

**CANDIDATE FOR TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER  
TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY**

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The Apple Valley Road project has been fiscally mismanaged. Elect me to better **manage our tax dollars** and balance growth with necessary infrastructure. It took Apple Valley 14 years to raise \$19 million from Measure I, the extra half-cent sales tax we pay for transportation infrastructure. Although the Town has more than 400 miles of roads, costs to widen/improve Apple Valley Road (only 5.5 miles long) escalated from \$7 million to \$23 million to \$43 million. Our Councilmen approved an \$8 million bond to "complete" Apple Valley Road, but RAN OUT of MONEY and ABANDONED the project--leaving broken asphalt, no curbs or flood control! Each day 55,000 vehicles cross the Apple Valley Road/Bear Valley Road intersection. Traffic density on Bear Valley Road exceeds that on the 15 Freeway. To unclog traffic, we need an alternate east-west route paralleling Bear Valley Road, which requires another bridge over the Mojave River.

After a vehicle struck and killed a pedestrian in front of my home on Apple Valley Road, I founded Apple Valley Citizens for Better Roads to:

- make Apple Valley Road safer,
  - improve transportation circulation, and
  - obtain fair compensation for property owners whose land is taken by eminent domain.
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